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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hiroyuki OKADA : Confirmation Number: 3241  
Application No.: 10/647,453 : Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: August 26, 2003 : Examiner: Usman A. Khan  
For: DRIVING CONTROLLER AND IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced patent application is hereby made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. It is respectfully requested that the RCE be approved.

Please charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account 500417. Along with this request, Applicant submits this amendment. Please amend the specification and claims as set forth below.

The title of the invention has been changed and the specification has been amended. The changes are reflected in "Amendments to the Specification" on page 3 of this response.

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Please amend claims 1, 13 and 18, and add new claim 21 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 4 to 8 of this response.